

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Monday, October 28, 2013

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)

Hon. James M. Mize and Mr. Raymond Aragon (unable to attend), BBC Cochairs

II. Update from the Judicial Council and Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) (15 minutes)

Hon. Steven Jahr, Administrative Director of the Courts; Jody Patel, Chief of Staff, Judicial Council and Court Leadership Services Division, AOC; Cory Jaspersen, Director; and Laura Speed, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA)

- Welcome new OGA Assistant Director Laura Speed (*attachment*)
- 2013 Legislative Status Report to the BBC (*attachment*)
- Update on legislative and budget priorities for 2014 (*attachments*)
 - Judicial Council Meetings in Sacramento/2014 State of the Judiciary
 - Access 3D
 - Foundation for Democracy and Justice

III. Bench-Bar Coalition Activities (20 minutes)

BBC Leadership and Members

- Recap of BBC Fall Meeting, October 11, 2013 (*attachments*)
 - www.watkinsphotoarchive.com
- New BBC Executive Committee members: Northern/Central Region Cochair, Hon. James M. Mize; Members at Large, Ms. Shannon Stein (Sunnyvale) and Ms. Melissa White (Fresno) (*attachments*)

IV. Legal Community Updates: (15 minutes)

State Bar of California

Mr. Luis Rodriguez, President, and Hon. Joseph Dunn, Executive Director, State Bar of California

Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

Joanne E. Caruso, 2013 Vice-chair, California Commission on Access to Justice, and Ms. Mary Flynn, Director, Office of Legal Services, State Bar of California

Update from California Judges Association

Hon. Robert A. Glusman, President, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Ms. Ruthe Ashley, California representative on the ABA Board of Governors

V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (*attachment*)

- **Monday, January 6, 2014**, Legislature reconvenes
- **Monday, January 10, 2014**, Governor releases proposed FY 2014–2015 state budget
- **Monday, January 27, 2014**, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call